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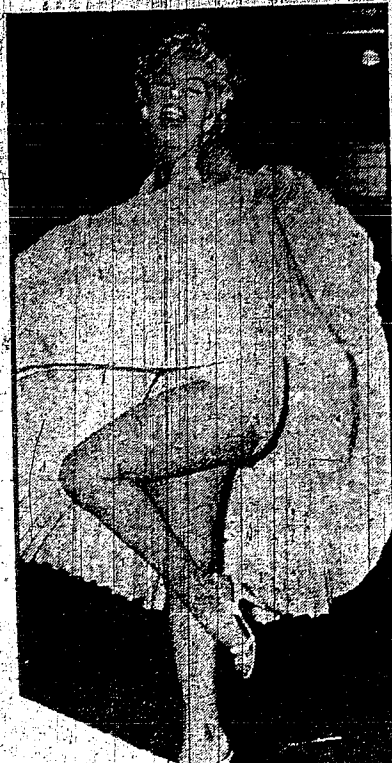
Both the onetime Yankee Clipper and his voluptuous wife were in seclusion in their English farm-

Marilyn told them: "Joe and I just don't speak the same language."

TO THIS, one of her closest friends—who, like the movie colony as a whole, was caught by surprise by the announcement—added: "To be frank, Joe bores the hell out of her. And I think he's just as bored with her as she is with him."

The \$100,000-per-picture screen siren confided to friends: "Joe's idea of a good time is to stay home night after night watching television. He goes for days and days without even speaking to me. He's the nicest man I ever knew."

**THE IDOL** of the diamond and the screen's biggest-drawing female star, it was learned, have been fighting bitterly for the past six months—but they managed to gloss things over in public. Besides Marilyn's complaints, according to intimates there were



Joe and Marilyn put up a "happy home" surprise.

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